

BEAR CREEK FIELD
05-492 thru 05-494

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Stray Zone, Reservoir B; the Bain Sand, Reservoir C; and the Hodge-Hunt Sand**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper Hosston Stray Zone, Reservoir B.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Upper Hosston Stray Zone, Reservoir B.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate applicant as Operator of, and its HG Jordan et al No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
5. To provide that future wells drilled to the Upper Hosston Stray Zone, Reservoir B, be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Upper Hosston Stray Zone, Reservoir B, by Supplemental Order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir so warrant and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To permit Applicant to complete, designate and utilize its HG Jordan et al No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for BAIN RC SUB and as the substitute unit well for H-H SUL, said well being located as shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944.
8. To find that completion, designation and use of the HG Jordan et al No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for BAIN RC SUB and as the substitute unit well for H-H SUL is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, underlying BAIN RC SUB, and a portion of the Hodge-Hunt Sand underlying H-H SUL, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within these units.
9. To permit the operator of BAIN RC SUB to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
10. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-51, effective August 6, 1998, and of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-65, effective June 17, 2003, to include the Upper Hosston Stray Zone, Reservoir B, underlying U HOSS STRAY RB SUA, and the Hodge-Hunt Sand underlying H-H SUL, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the Upper Hosston Stray Zone, Reservoir B, and the Hodge-Hunt Sand with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Office of Conservation Order Nos. 78-51 and 78-65.
11. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Upper Hosston Stray Zone, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,615 feet and 7,804 feet in the El Paso Production Company - HG Jordan et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 5 West, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

The Bain Sand, Reservoir C, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-2, effective October 3, 2000, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-3, effective June 17, 2003.

The Hodge-Hunt Sand, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78, effective February 9, 1944, as the Hosston Formation (restricted) and was subsequently renamed the Hodge-Hunt Sand.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**